

1.1 Senator moves to amend H.F. No. 4293, in conference committee, as
1.2 follows:

1.3 On R1, Senate language, Article 1, (UEH4293-1)

1.4 Page 2, delete article 1, and insert:

1.5 **"ARTICLE 1**

1.6 **STATE GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS**

1.7 Section 1. **STATE GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS.**

1.8 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are added to or, if shown in
1.9 parentheses, subtracted from the appropriations in Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter
1.10 12, article 1, to the agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations
1.11 are from the general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years
1.12 indicated for each purpose. The designations "2022" or "the first year" and "2023" or "the
1.13 second year" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are available
1.14 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023, respectively. All base adjustments
1.15 identified within this article are adjustments to the base contained in Laws 2021, First Special
1.16 Session chapter 12, article 1.

1.17 **APPROPRIATIONS**

1.18 **Available for the Year**

1.19 **Ending June 30**

1.20 **2022**

2023

1.21 **Sec. 2. LEGISLATURE**

1.22 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** **\$** **-0-** **\$** **3,299,000**

1.23 The amounts that may be spent for each
1.24 purpose are specified in the following
1.25 subdivisions.

1.26 **Subd. 2. Senate** **-0-** **1,200,000**

1.27 **Subd. 3. House of Representatives** **-0-** **1,200,000**

1.28 **Subd. 4. Legislative Coordinating Commission** **-0-** **899,000**

1.29 **Legislative Auditor. \$342,000 the second**
1.30 **year is for the Office of the Legislative**
1.31 **Auditor.**

2.1 Revisor of Statutes. \$277,000 the second year
2.2 is for the Office of the Revisor of Statutes.

2.3 Legislative Reference Library. \$70,000 the
2.4 second year is for the Legislative Reference
2.5 Library.

2.6 Legislative Budget Office. \$92,000 the
2.7 second year is for the Legislative Budget
2.8 Office.

2.9 Sec. 3. MINNESOTA IT SERVICES

2.10 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation \$ 3,199,000 \$ 11,394,000

2.11 The general fund base for this appropriation
2.12 is \$4,406,000 in fiscal year 2024 and
2.13 \$1,196,000 in fiscal year 2025.

2.14 The amounts that may be spent for each
2.15 purpose are specified in the following
2.16 subdivisions.

2.17 Subd. 2. Cybersecurity Grant Program 399,000 1,794,000

2.18 \$399,000 the first year and \$1,794,000 the
2.19 second year are for a cybersecurity
2.20 improvement grant program for political
2.21 subdivisions and Minnesota Tribal
2.22 governments, as established in Minnesota
2.23 Statutes, section 16E.35. The base for this
2.24 program is \$2,306,000 in fiscal year 2024,
2.25 \$1,196,000 in fiscal year 2025, and \$0 in fiscal
2.26 year 2026 and thereafter.

2.27 Subd. 3. Cloud-Based Services 2,800,000 9,600,000

2.28 \$2,800,000 the first year and \$9,600,000 the
2.29 second year are for supporting the
2.30 procurement and adoption of cloud-based
2.31 services. The base for this program is
2.32 \$2,100,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$0 in fiscal
2.33 year 2025.

3.1 **Sec. 4. ADMINISTRATION**

3.2 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** \$ 953,000 \$ 3,734,000

3.3 The amounts that may be spent for each
3.4 purpose are specified in the following
3.5 subdivisions.

3.6 **Subd. 2. Government and Citizen Services** 953,000 2,844,000

3.7 The base for this appropriation is \$250,000 in
3.8 fiscal year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter.

3.9 **State Agency Accommodation**

3.10 **Reimbursement.** \$250,000 the second year
3.11 is for transfer to the accommodation account
3.12 established under Minnesota Statutes, section
3.13 16B.4805.

3.14 **COVID Workers' Compensation Costs**

3.15 **Related to Chapter 32.** \$953,000 the first
3.16 year and \$1,594,000 the second year are for
3.17 covering agency costs related to extending the
3.18 workplace presumption of COVID workers'
3.19 compensation claims from February 22, 2022,
3.20 through January 14, 2023. This is a onetime
3.21 appropriation.

3.22 **COVID Workers' Compensation Costs.**

3.23 \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for covering
3.24 agency costs related to workers' compensation
3.25 claims incurred prior to March 4, 2021. This
3.26 is a onetime appropriation.

3.27 **Subd. 3. Fiscal Agent** -0- 890,000

3.28 **Minnesota Public Television.** \$890,000 in
3.29 fiscal year 2023 is for block grants to public
3.30 television stations under Minnesota Statutes,
3.31 section 129D.13. This is a onetime
3.32 appropriation and is available until June 30,
3.33 2024.

4.1 Sec. 5. **BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY** **\$** **-0-** **\$** **120,000**

4.2 Sec. 6. **HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT APPROPRIATIONS; STATE MATCH**
4.3 **REQUIREMENT.**

4.4 (a) The following amounts are appropriated to the secretary of state for the activities
4.5 authorized in paragraph (b):

4.6 (1) \$1,151,122 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the Help America Vote Act
4.7 (HAVA) account established in Minnesota Statutes, section 5.30; and

4.8 (2) \$230,224 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund. This is a onetime
4.9 appropriation.

4.10 (b) These appropriations may be used for the purposes of improving the administration
4.11 and security of elections as authorized by federal law, including any of the following
4.12 activities:

4.13 (1) modernizing, securing, and updating the statewide voter registration system and for
4.14 cybersecurity upgrades as authorized by federal law;

4.15 (2) monitoring, updating, and securing election systems and the systems supporting
4.16 elections infrastructure;

4.17 (3) providing accurate election materials;

4.18 (4) preparing training materials and training local election officials;

4.19 (5) implementing physical security improvements for polling places, election workspaces,
4.20 and other spaces supporting the administration of elections; and

4.21 (6) funding other activities to improve the security of elections.

4.22 (c) Any amount earned in interest on the amount appropriated under paragraph (a) is
4.23 appropriated from the HAVA account to the secretary of state for purposes of improving
4.24 the administration and security of elections as authorized by federal law.

4.25 (d) The secretary of state must use at least 75 percent of the amounts appropriated in
4.26 this section to make grants to political subdivisions for purposes authorized in this section.

4.27 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

5.1 **Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION; INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT**
5.2 **MATCHING FUNDS MANAGEMENT.**

5.3 (a) \$30,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 is appropriated from the general fund to the
5.4 commissioner of management and budget to provide state matching funds to support
5.5 applications for federal competitive grant programs under Public Law 117-58, the
5.6 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA).

5.7 (b) The funds appropriated under this section may be used to support applications filed
5.8 by state agencies as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 3.3005, subdivision 1, for
5.9 competitive grant programs under IIJA with notices of funding opportunity that open to
5.10 applications between May 23, 2022, and March 15, 2023. This is a onetime appropriation
5.11 and is available until June 30, 2024, unless transferred to a state agency under paragraph
5.12 (f).

5.13 (c) A state agency submitting a competitive grant application with a state matching funds
5.14 requirement may submit a request for an allocation of funds under this section to the
5.15 commissioner of management and budget no later than 15 days prior to either the closing
5.16 date of the notice of funding opportunity application period or the anticipated application
5.17 submission date, whichever is earlier. A request for allocation shall include information
5.18 about the notice of funding opportunity, the total amount of the proposed expenditure, the
5.19 purpose of the proposed expenditure, the time period of the proposed expenditure, and any
5.20 additional information the commissioner of management and budget determines necessary
5.21 to properly document the proposed expenditure.

5.22 (d) The commissioner of management and budget may allocate funds under this section
5.23 for an application submitted under paragraph (c). For the purposes of federal review and
5.24 evaluation criteria, allocated funds are appropriated and committed to the uses outlined in
5.25 the agency's grant application. Once allocated, funds under this section are unavailable for
5.26 reallocation to other application match requirements unless the agency receives formal
5.27 notice that its application is no longer under consideration or the agency withdraws its
5.28 application. Agencies shall promptly notify the commissioner of management and budget
5.29 of relevant changes to the application status of grants using funds under this section.

5.30 (e) After the commissioner of management and budget allocates funds to a grant
5.31 application under this section, the commissioner must submit a notification to the Legislative
5.32 Advisory Commission, established under Minnesota Statutes, section 3.30, three days prior
5.33 to either the closing date of the notice of funding opportunity application period or the
5.34 anticipated application submission date, whichever is earlier. The notification of allocation

6.1 of funds to a grant application to the Legislative Advisory Commission must include the
 6.2 total amount of the allocation, the purpose of the proposed expenditure, the time period of
 6.3 the proposed expenditure, and the balance of unallocated funds under this section remaining
 6.4 after the allocation specified in the notification.

6.5 (f) The commissioner of management and budget shall not transfer funds allocated under
 6.6 this section to a state agency until the grant has been awarded to the agency and the provisions
 6.7 of Minnesota Statutes, section 3.3005, subdivision 2 or 6, have been satisfied. Funds
 6.8 transferred under this section to an agency are available until June 30, 2027.

6.9 (g) The requirements of this section do not apply to federal funds that do not require
 6.10 state matching funds available under this section.

6.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

6.12 Sec. 8. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 12, article 1, section 11, subdivision 4,
 6.13 is amended to read:

6.14 **Subd. 4. Fiscal Agent** 13,459,000 13,459,000

6.15 The appropriations under this section are to
 6.16 the commissioner of administration for the
 6.17 purposes specified.

6.18 **In Lieu of Rent.** \$10,515,000 each year is for
 6.19 space costs of the legislature and veterans
 6.20 organizations, ceremonial space, and
 6.21 statutorily free space.

6.22 **Public Television.** (a) \$1,550,000 each year
 6.23 is for matching grants for public television.

6.24 (b) \$250,000 each year is for public television
 6.25 equipment grants under Minnesota Statutes,
 6.26 section 129D.13.

6.27 (c) The commissioner of administration must
 6.28 consider the recommendations of the
 6.29 Minnesota Public Television Association
 6.30 before allocating the amounts appropriated in
 6.31 paragraphs (a) and (b) for equipment or
 6.32 matching grants.

7.1 **Public Radio.** (a) \$492,000 each year is for
7.2 community service grants to public
7.3 educational radio stations. This appropriation
7.4 may be used to disseminate emergency
7.5 information in foreign languages.

7.6 (b) \$142,000 each year is for equipment grants
7.7 to public educational radio stations. This
7.8 appropriation may be used for the repair,
7.9 rental, ~~and~~ purchase, and upgrades of
7.10 equipment, including computer software,
7.11 applications, firmware, and equipment under
7.12 \$500.

7.13 (c) \$510,000 each year is for equipment grants
7.14 to Minnesota Public Radio, Inc., including
7.15 upgrades to Minnesota's Emergency Alert and
7.16 AMBER Alert Systems.

7.17 (d) The appropriations in paragraphs (a) to (c)
7.18 may not be used for indirect costs claimed by
7.19 an institution or governing body.

7.20 (e) The commissioner of administration must
7.21 consider the recommendations of the
7.22 Association of Minnesota Public Educational
7.23 Radio Stations before awarding grants under
7.24 Minnesota Statutes, section 129D.14, using
7.25 the appropriations in paragraphs (a) and (b).
7.26 No grantee is eligible for a grant unless they
7.27 are a member of the Association of Minnesota
7.28 Public Educational Radio Stations on or before
7.29 July 1, 2021.

7.30 (f) Any unencumbered balance remaining the
7.31 first year for grants to public television or
7.32 public radio stations does not cancel and is
7.33 available for the second year.

7.34 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."

8.1 On R21, Senate language, Article 5, (UEH4293-1)

8.2 Page 47, after line 33, insert:

8.3 "Sec. 18. **[16E.35] COUNTY AND LOCAL CYBERSECURITY GRANTS.**

8.4 Subdivision 1. **Cybersecurity grant program established.** Minnesota IT Services may
8.5 make grants to political subdivisions to support addressing cybersecurity risks and
8.6 cybersecurity threats to information systems owned or operated by, or on behalf of, state,
8.7 local, or Tribal governments, as provided in section 70612 of Public Law 117-58.

8.8 Subd. 2. **Match requirement.** The political subdivision receiving a grant must provide
8.9 for the remainder of the costs of the project.

8.10 Subd. 3. **Criteria.** The department may set criteria for program priorities and standards
8.11 of review."